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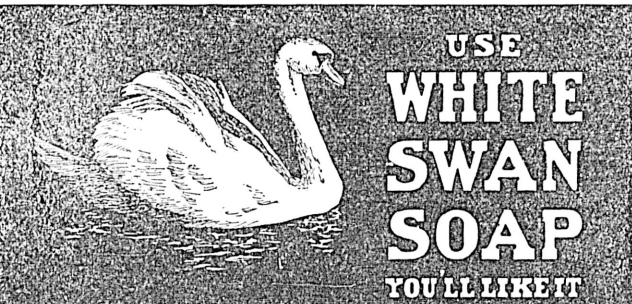
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Will Build To the Coast

Secretary of Canadian Northern Promises That Line Will Be Pushed Through.

Senator Macdonald Directs Attention to Prevalence of Trachoma.

Legal Lights Enjoy an Inning on Question of Separate Schools.

OTTAWA, June 8.—The Senate railway committee passed the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway Company's bill without amendment. Moore, secretary of the Canadian Northern, explained that upon the completion of the latter line to Edmonton, construction would be pushed on to the Pacific coast at once. Senator Macdonald called attention to the great number of European immigrants coming to Canada suffering from trachoma. Messrs. Wilson and Cloran endorsed Senator Macdonald's statement, although Senator Scott said he did not believe that many diseased immigrants were entering Canada. Premier Laurier said today that the government had not received an invitation to attend a colonial conference in London next year.

Hon. R. Prefontaine quite exculpates Captain Dunn, of the Vigilant, from blame for the accident in the Ohio fishing tug in Lake Erie. He said the government was determined to put a stop to poaching in Canadian waters.

The debate on the original amended educational clause of the autonomy bill was resumed in the House today. The opposition was afforded his first opportunity of replying to Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick's explanation of the difference between "clause 16, No. 1, and clause 16, No. 2." Mr. Borden examined the two from a legal aspect, and concluded an able argument with the observation that the two clauses took different routes but arrived at the same goal.

Separate Schools.

Any doubt as to the soundness of this conclusion must have been removed by the definition in which the subsequent argument of the minister of justice terminated. He said, in effect, that under section 16, No. 2, where Roman Catholics in a district were in a majority they could only establish a public school, and where they were in a minority in a public school district they could establish a separate school. Under section 16, No. 1, they could establish separate schools whether in the majority or minority. "The public schools," which under section 16, No. 2, a majority of Roman Catholic ratepayers may establish, would be a school controlled by Roman Catholic trustees, who would engage a Roman Catholic teacher to be a school in which the authorized Roman Catholic readers would be used and in which the half hour for religious instruction would be devoted to instruction in the tenets of the Roman Catholic faith. This, he said, clearly the clause which would be termed a "separate school" if established by a minority of Roman Catholics in a public school district, a fact which completely disposed of the argument that section 16, No. 2, in an abridgment of privileges accorded to Roman Catholics. The discussion was mainly among the legal profession.

Domville to the Rescue.

Senator Domville on May 29 sent the following cable to the Emperor of Japan: "Congratulations unparalleled bravery, invincibility. (Signed) Senator Domville." The Emperor's reply, May 30, he received the following reply: "Emperor is much satisfied with your kind telegram. (Signed) Minister Imperial Household."

FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 8.—A warrant has been sworn out for George G. Glenn, for many years cashier of the Postal Telegraph Company in this city, who is charged with the embezzlement of \$12,000 from that company. He is a fugitive from justice and a reward has been offered for his arrest. The warrant was issued at the instance of the Bankers Surety Company of Cleveland, which sent on his bond in the warrant Glenn is also charged with having forged a check for more than \$9,000.

PEACE LONG DEFERRED.

End of Chicago Strike Seems as Distant as Ever.

Chicago, June 8.—After a conference lasting five hours between the employers' association and the committee appointed by the teamsters' joint council with full power to settle the strike, all negotiations were declared off last night and there is no immediate probability of a settlement. Peace seemed today as far away as ever. Settlement with the express companies and a demand by the unions that the police be withdrawn from the wagons and the calling off of the German dogs are equally insuperable obstacles to an adjustment. With peace efforts again coming to naught, the prospective spread of the strike to the truckers employed by members of the team owners' organization was today again a vital issue.

THE MOROCCAN QUESTION.

Germany Addresses an Identical Note to the Powers.

London, June 8.—The Associated Press bureau of Germany has sent an identical note to all the powers signatory to the Madrid convention, proposing an international conference on the position of Morocco, refusing to accede to the French demands, and expressing a desire for an international agreement relative to the affairs of Morocco. It is understood that none of the powers have yet replied.

Paris, June 8.—Herr von Flotow, counselor of the German embassy, who was among the callers on M. Rouvier on the occasion of his first reception yesterday, says he informed the latter that Germany welcomed the opportunity to take up the Moroccan question with France in a conciliatory spirit. He added: "I congratulate myself on the fact that the existing disposition of both parties augurs good results."

Prince Von Radolka, the German ambassador, is to return here at the end of the week and resume consideration of the Moroccan question.

TO DRAW THEIR TEETH.

Russian Warships at Manila to Be Promptly Disarmed.

Manila, June 8.—Rear Admiral Enquist received at 1 o'clock this morning the following cable despatch from St. Petersburg: "Remain at Manila at the disposition of the American government. Effect repairs as much as possible. (Signed) Nicholas."

Governor General White has requested Rear Admiral Enquist to arrange for the disposition of the Russian warships and their officers and crews.

In the matter of disarmament of the Russian warships here, Rear Admiral Enquist probably will take the lead from the guns and disconnect their engines. The Russian officers will be paroled within the limits of the islands, while the crews of the vessels will be paroled within the city limits.

TO SAVE A LIFE.

Atlantic Liner Lies to for Case of Sea Sickness.

New York, June 8.—The Majestic, in today from Liverpool and Queenstown, reports that for two hours last Saturday her engines were stopped, and the big ship lay as quietly as the turbulent seas would permit, while the surgeon labored to save the life of Arthur Campbell, a second cabin steward. Campbell had injured himself so severely during a violent attack of sea sickness that the surgeon decided that delicate surgical operation must be performed at once to obviate as much as possible the tossing and pitching of the steamer on the high seas, her engines were stopped during the operation. Campbell was said to be on the road to recovery when the steamer arrived today. The Majestic had a stormy passage all the way across, and many of her passengers suffered severely from seasickness.

Licensed Vintners In Conference

Convention of British Columbia Association Opened at Nelson.

Von Rhein and Behnen Re-elected President and Secretary Treasurer.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Grand Forks, June 8.—(Special)—The third annual meeting of the Provincial Licensed Vintners' Association was held in the club rooms here this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, A. W. Von Rhein, of Victoria; first vice-president, L. A. Manly, of Grand Forks; second vice-president, W. Gosnell, of Nelson; secretary-treasurer, F. W. Behnen, of Victoria.

The president in an able manner explained the object of the organization, and expressed the opinion that in his belief, the liquor business should be protected as well as any other legitimate business.

Various addresses were made by those present including the newly elected officers. One thing apparent to the onlooker at this meeting was the complete harmony existing among the local hotel men. The meeting adjourned about 6 o'clock this evening to meet for the completion of business tomorrow morning.

EX-CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

Boston, June 8.—Former Congressman Henry F. Noyes, who represented the tenth Massachusetts district in the national house for several years, was found dead today at his home in South Boston. Heart disease is given as the cause.

REFORM IN DIVORCE.

Another Church Body of America Puts Itself Upon Record.

Asbury Park, N. J., June 8.—The general synod of Reformed church in America today adopted a resolution endorsing reform in divorce and enjoining its members against marrying persons who had been divorced on other than Scriptural grounds. According to the rule established by the synod, only the persons securing the divorce shall be deemed fit to re-marry, and then only after a year has passed since the date of the divorce. The revision of the liturgy and evangelistic work.

CHAMPLAIN CANAL BREAKS.

Fort Edward, N. Y., June 8.—The whole Champlain canal will be tied up for at least two weeks and a large outlay of money will be required to repair damage as result of break in the canal here and at Moseskill during the night. At this place the east and west banks of the river were washed out, the viaduct which conveys water from East creek under the canal, was seriously damaged, and a hole was cut long and extending 20 feet below the level of the canal was torn in the embankment. All the water in the canal on the five-mile level ran out, flooding lands in the vicinity, destroying crops and stranding many canal boats. The damage caused by the leak at Moseskill was of a similar nature, but not so extensive as here.

ALBERNI CONSERVATIVES

Adopt Resolution Expressive of Confidence in Leaders.

Alberni, B. C., June 8.—(Special)—A largely attended Conservative convention, held here yesterday, unanimously nominated William Manson for the seat in the local House vacated by Hon. Mr. McInnes' acceptance of the Yukon commissionership. The convention was entirely harmonious, no other name being proposed, and passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, that this convention, representing the Liberal-Conservatives of the electoral district of Alberni, desires to place on record its warm admiration for Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Liberal-Conservative party, and its confidence in his leadership and policy; that this convention also desires to place on record its entire confidence in Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, and the present provincial government, and hereby expresses its hearty approval of the policy pursued by them since their accession to power, and notes with great satisfaction the conspicuous success which has attended the measures adopted by them for the credit of the province, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. R. L. Borden, Hon. Richard McBride, the Nanaimo Free Press, the Victoria Colonist, the Vancouver News-Advertiser and the New Westminster Colonist."

Norway Now Hunts Ruler

Swedish Royal Family Respectfully Decline the Offered Throne.

Son of Crown Prince of Denmark Will Also Refuse the Job.

William of Germany Has Been Consulted on Crisis and May Intervene.

COPENHAGEN, June 8.—It is reported that the Norwegian government, in view of King Oscar's apparently definite refusal to consider the offer of the Storting to place a prince of the house of Bernadotte on the throne, has respectfully approached the Danish royal family to ascertain if an offer of a throne would be received by a member of that family, preferably Prince Charles, son of Crown Prince Frederick. The general opinion expressed here is that such an offer would be refused.

According to reports from Stockholm, King Oscar may be induced to reverse his decision and to favorably regard the offer of the throne for a member of his house. Swedish politicians, who are much divided over the question, which it is understood will not be definitely decided prior to the extraordinary session of the Riksdag. Authoritative information received from Norwegian circles represents the majority of the Norwegians as opposed to giving the throne to a prince of the house of Bernadotte. It is stated that if King Oscar should definitely refuse the throne for a member of his family, or if the Danish royal family should likewise refuse to place one of its princes on it, Norway will become a republic, and that is favored by the mass of the population.

Storting, however, believed that the offer of the throne to a prince of the house of Bernadotte would.

Favor Future Negotiations

With Sweden over the common interests of both countries. It is understood that these negotiations will be begun as soon as possible, and special envoys have been sent to the powers to determine the recognition of the independence of Norway. Dr. Hamerup, former premier and now minister at Stockholm; Sigurd Ibsen, son of Henrik Ibsen, the dramatist and formerly a member of the Norwegian council of state; and H. A. Holmboe, an associated explorer, are now mentioned as envoys to the powers.

All those in the civil service of Norway have announced their adhesion to the Norwegian government, and all the generals have taken the oath of allegiance.

There is no excitement reported either in Norway or Sweden. Overtures in honor of King Oscar continue at Stockholm, where there is a fine determination not to recognize the action of the Storting as definitely achieving the disruption of the union.

Crown Prince Gustav passed through Copenhagen tonight on his journey from Berlin. He was received by Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark, and appeared to be much concerned over the situation.

Emperor William Consulted

The two Crown Princes conversed at length in the station before the train left for Stockholm. The Associated Press learns that Crown Prince Gustav had a long interview on the crisis with Emperor William before he left Berlin, and that it is understood the Emperor is not inclined to intervene in favor of the Swedish dynasty.

An authority intimately connected with the Emperor confirms the rumor that he abandoned his trip to Norway at the request of Crown Prince Gustav. The general opinion is that the Crown Prince was more irascible to Norway than was his father, and there is no doubt he induced King Oscar to veto the consular bill.

English and American tourists who arrived here on their way to Norway have abandoned the trip owing to the revolution.

Swedish Comment

Stockholm, June 8.—The Nya Dagbladet Allhandla says: "It is pleasing to see the mainly and dignified manner in which the King head the national movement, and the great confidence the people have in their old paternal monarch. The people and the King clearly know their object, but efforts to obtain this object have been made by every means. From the different groups in the Diet will have the opportunity of deliberating with members of the government before the opening of the Diet. This is necessary, as the present cabinet, being as it does, distinctly the stamp of a provisional institution, finds its prestige depreciating at a moment when prestige is most wanted. The return of the Crown Prince will also help to the clearing of the situation."

Hungary Compares Notes

Vienna, June 8.—The situation in Sweden and Norway is attracting much interest in Austria and Hungary. This is especially true of Budapest, where the condition of Norway and Sweden has been a subject of discussion for some time. The Hirlap of Budapest says, significantly: "King Oscar thought it was possible to rule a nation against its will, but developments have proved this to be impossible. The King's address and his will not perceive that it is impossible to maintain even a personal union between two states at the desires of one of them."

Ambassadors Resign.

Christiania, June 8.—It is announced that Mr. Grip, minister at Copenhagen, who is a Norwegian, has decided to resign, and it is assumed that Mr. Grip, minister at Washington; Mr. Von Ditten, minister at Rome; and Baron von Wedel-Sperling, minister at Madrid, who also are Norwegians, will tender their resignations.

King Oscar Gets Mad.

Mr. Paul Sena, Premier Michelson's secretary, has returned from Stockholm, where he went to hand to King Oscar the letter announcing the decision of the Norwegian government. He says that the King seemed the better and asked his secretary to read it aloud. At the conclusion of the reading, his majesty vented his feelings in unrestrained terms, but soon became calmer, and spoke amiably to the Norwegian gentlemen present, assuring them of his increasing affection for Norway and the Norwegian people.

The Aften Posten, Stockholm, correspondent says that last week the Swedish foreign office instructed the ministers at foreign courts to enquire what attitude the governments to which they were accredited would assume in the event of the secession of Norway.

The Storting this afternoon empowered the president of the house to forward to King Oscar a covering memorandum.

Prayer Book Amended.

The prayer book of the Norwegian church has been modified in accordance

With the change in the political situation.

The prayers for the royal family being omitted.

The ecclesiastical authorities have issued a call on the clergy at the first celebration of divine service, after the deposition of the King, to offer an appropriate prayer for the fathertland.

Malmö, Sweden, June 8.—Crown Prince Gustav received a tremendous ovation on his arrival here from a crowd of 10,000 persons.

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JUST A RUNNING REPORT.

St. Petersburg, June 8.—The government has received a telegraphic report from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, dated at Tokyo, June 6, in which the admiral tells of the battle in the Sea of Japan bells.

PRINCE VON BUELOW'S LUCK.

Receives a Fortune and High Honor Almost Simultaneously.

Berlin, June 8.—Prince Von Buelow, the German chancellor, received a notice on June 5 that the amount of his inheritance under the will of the late Herr Godefroy, the Hamburg millionaire, is \$1,375,000.

This was the same day that Emperor William gave him his baton of prince. The prince was a poor man, living wholly upon his salary as chancellor and the allowances attached to his position.

Two reasons, it was formerly said, why Prince Buelow preferred not to be created a prince was that the dignity of the rank required a large fortune to properly sustain it, and that he had no children to whom he could transfer the title.

Herr Godefroy's entire property is valued by the executors at about \$6,500,000, of which \$2,500,000 goes to other heirs, and \$2,500,000 to charity.

Submarine Meets With Disaster

Lost Off Plymouth Breakwater and Fourteen Men Are Drowned.

Three Explosions Occurred Before Vessel Founders and One Afterwards.

Plymouth, June 8.—Submarine boat "A. S." was lost off the breakwater here this morning. Three explosions are said to have occurred on board before she foundered. She had on board eighteen officers and men, including her regular crew and men who were in training. Fourteen of the number were drowned and the others were picked up.

The disaster occurred while the "A. S." was proceeding to sea for practice, accompanied by another submarine boat and a torpedo boat. Three explosions were seen from the shore to occur on board the "A. S." which suddenly disappeared.

Thus and disappeared immediately proceeded to the scene. The submarine boat lies in eighteen fathoms of water.

Signals From the Grave.

The first intimation of the disaster came from the boat herself, signalling that she was submerged and could not come to the surface. A signal was received shortly before noon, which said: "All right up to the present."

Diving parties immediately went to the scene.

Those who were saved were standing in the vicinity of the coming tower at the time of the disaster, and were picked up by a passing trawler. They were Lieut. Candy, commander of the boat; Sub Lieut. Murdoch, a petty officer and a seaman.

The lost boat was of about 300 tons displacement and was built in 1904.

A heavy explosion occurred over the position where the submarine boat sank and there is no hope of saving any of the men who were carried down with her.

The explosions first reported were believed to have been caused by the escape of gasoline, similar to the case of the "A. S."

LOST BY FIRE.

British Bark Andes Meets Destruction Off Antiqua.

Antigua, B. W. I., June 8.—The British bark Andes (Capt. Grimble) arrived here yesterday on her way from Trinidad to Barbados with her cargo of asphalt in barrels on fire, and blew up today. She will be a total loss. The crew is safe.

TUNNEL TIMBERS BURN.

Denver, Colo., June 8.—Word has been received at the general offices of the Denver and Rio Grande railway that a fire has broken out among the timbers in the tunnel at Ruby, 24 miles west of Grand Junction, and has temporarily stopped traffic between Denver and Salt Lake City. The tunnel is only 580 feet in length and arrangements for transferring passengers from one side to the other are being made. The origin of the fire is unknown and it is fast burning itself out. It will be several days before traffic through the tunnel will be resumed.

"LONGSHOREMEN IN CONCLAVE.

Will Endeavor to Make Peace With Sailors' Union.

Ottawa, June 8.—The district convention of the Pacific branch of the Longshoremen's Union adjourned at Everett this afternoon. W. J. Shield of Seattle, president; Geo. Noonan, Astoria, vice-president; and J. Hurley, Portland, secretary-treasurer.

A "preacher," well known in Northern Washington, has left Newbury, near here, at the invitation of fifty citizens. Forty thousand dollars in gold, representing a six weeks' clean-up of the fifteen stamp mills at Port Lambert mine, Mount Baker district, has just been brought to this city.

Ottawa, at the conference of the Okanagan and Similkameen rivers in western Washington, is the scene of a great boom owing to the approach of the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern railroad, now headed for it. A short time ago this place had only a general merchandise store and a saloon. Now it contains a half dozen hotels, three banks, ten saloons and is building up with great rapidity. It is on the line of road where a short loop will be drawn across the British Columbia boundary, passing Chetsum, Molsen, Nighthawk and Orville.

Dominion News Notes

Dominion Cruiser Sinks an American Tug and Two Men Drown.

The Y. M. C. A. Building in Montreal Has a Narrow Escape.

Rev. W. Armstrong of Ottawa Moderator of Presbyterian General Assembly.

P. PORT STANLEY, June 8.—As a result of a collision between the Dominion cruiser Vigilant and the tug Grace M. of Lorain, Ohio, six miles east of Middle Island yesterday, two fishermen—Morton Pleson of Cleveland and Wm. Anderson of Lorain—were drowned and the tug sank. Capt. Galbraith, Engineer Huelsen and Dr. P. Hopwell, fishermen, of the tug, were rescued by the Vigilant. The tug was in Canadian waters, and Capt. Dunn of the Vigilant signalled her to stop, but the signal was ignored. The Vigilant bore down on the Grace M., when the latter attempted to cross the Vigilant's bow; the engines of the Vigilant were reversed, but it was too late to prevent the collision. Capt. Galbraith exonerates the Canadian crew.

Close Call for Y. M. C. A.

Montreal, June 8.—Fire broke out in the Y. M. C. A. building, Dominion square, about 6 o'clock this morning, and before being extinguished damaged the building to an extent of eight or ten thousand dollars. Twenty young men who occupied rooms on the upper floors had to escape in their night attire.

The Royal Trust Co., acting for the syndicate connected with the Dominion Textile Co. today withdrew the offer made the shareholders of the Montreal Cotton Co. for the purchase of their stock.

A party of 280 people, members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, their wives and daughters, sail tomorrow morning on the Allan Steamship Co.'s steamer Victoria for Liverpool. In Great Britain they will be the guests of the London Chamber of Commerce and commercial bodies of other British cities.

Schofield General Manager.

Toronto, June 8.—G. P. Schofield was yesterday appointed general manager of the Standard Bank, succeeding G. R. Reid, who has resigned.

Congregationalist Chairman.

John R. Douglas, Montreal, was elected this morning to the chairmanship of the Congregational union.

Lithographers on Strike.

Lithographers to the number of 100 are on strike for recognition of the union and the employment of union men.

Carelessness the Cause.

Inverness, C. B., June 8.—Sixteen miners seriously injured and several others slightly injured when a supply of gunpowder in the Inverness Imperial mine No. 1 this morning. Carelessness of a miner in carrying gunpowder in an unworked can is the cause of the explosion. The mine belongs to Mackenzie & Mann.

Elected by Acclamation.

North Bay, Ont., June 8.—H. Frank Cochrane, the newly appointed Ontario minister of mines, has been elected by acclamation in East Nipissing.

General Assembly Opens.

Kingston, Ont., June 8.—The thirty-first general assembly of the Presbyterian church of Canada began its sessions in Great Memorial hall, Queen's University, last night with divine service conducted by Rev. Dr. Milligan, Toronto, moderator, on the theme of "The Word of God." The election of the new moderator resulted in the choice being Rev. Wm. Armstrong, D. D., of Ottawa. Dr. Armstrong was the only nominee.

Kingston, Ont., June 8.—At this morning's session of the general assembly fifteen applications for admission to the church were sent to committee for advisement; two of the applications, Madills, of Westminster presbytery, did not reach the assembly in the regular way and the committee was ordered to calmly consider what might be a precedent.

Prosperous Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, June 8.—Bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,094,879; 1904, \$7,097,791; 1905, \$4,003,589.

Drowned at Squamish.

Vancouver, June 8.—(Special)—Two young men, Owen Faulk and L. G. Kilgour, were drowned at the Squamish yesterday. No particulars. Faulk was the son of the foreman of the E. K. Wood Co. at Squamish.

CANNOT SHOCK HIM.

Demonstrates Harmlessness of Electricity Under Certain Conditions.

Lynn, Mass., June 8.—To demonstrate how little danger there is in electrical force when properly handled, Professor Elhu Thomson, of this city, yesterday permitted over half a million volts to arc across his body without displaying the slightest discomfort or experiencing the slightest physical discomfort from the test. The demonstration was made for the benefit of the members of the Commercial Club of Boston. Professor Thomson adjusted a special apparatus to his body and a high frequency current was used. Suddenly there was a flash from the finger tips and great sparks flew into the air, illuminating two incandescent lights that were held two feet from the fingers.

REVIEW AT ALDERSHOT.

King Edward Accompanies Alfonso to Review of Army.

London, June 8.—For the first time since his arrival in England King Alfonso today saw the sun, and it was a bright summer day for the most important review of his visit, the military review at Aldershot. The young King and King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught, drove to Waterloo station. About the station where the guard of honor was stationed, there were immense crowds gathered, and King Alfonso was given the noisiest welcome of his visit, the weather having brought out the largest crowd yet seen. From Waterloo station the party proceeded in a royal carriage to Aldershot.

The two Kings arrived at the camp mounted on chargers, and accompanied by their aides and members of the diplomatic corps and foreign military attaches, proceeded to the parade grounds. After a royal salute to the troops, followed by the whole cavalcade except the Queen's carriage. About 25,000 troops of all arms were in the review.

Through Gorge Service

On and after Thursday, June 15, a direct service will be given to the Gorge. Cars leave Yates Street 6:10 and from the Gorge at 6:30 a. m., and every twenty minutes thereafter.

Change in Esquimalt Service

On and after Thursday, June 15, a twenty-minute service will be given on Esquimalt route. Cars will leave Yates Street at 6 a. m. and Esquimalt at 6:20 a. m., and every twenty minutes thereafter.

B. C. Electric Ry. Co., Ltd., 35 Yates St.

Melrose Nursery Rhyme.

No. 9.

OLD MOTHER HUBBARD.

Old Mother Hubbard
Went to the cupboard
To get her poor dog a tart;
But when she got there
The cupboard seemed bare,
Which broke poor doggie's heart.

Old Mother Hubbard
Painted her cupboard
With Melrose Snow White Enamel;
Which made it so bright
She cried with delight,
"I see tarts enough for a 'camel'."

Old Mother Hubbard
Is pleased with her cupboard;
The food is free from all taint;
Be it beef, boiled or rare,
Or oysters, or hare;
For she used our Enameling Paint.

All of which goes to prove that cup-
boards and pantries can be made bright
and healthy by the use of Melrose
Enamel Paint.

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Plain Talk

For the Czar

**Municipal Delegates Send Out
spoken Criticisms to the
Emperor.**

**Customary Phrases of Respect
Omitted and Bureaucracy
Arraigned.**

St. Petersburg, June 9.—The voice of the delegates of the municipalities, de-
manding in no uncertain tone the im-
mediate convocation of a national assembly
to pass upon the question of peace or
war, to heal internal strife, and to unite
the people for the rejuvenation of Russia,
will be heard in the address adopted by
the all-Russian Zemstvo congress at
Moscow, which a deputation, headed by
Count Hayden and M. Shipoff, is bring-
ing by present to the Emperor. The
document bids fair to become historic.
The customary phrases of respect at the
opening and the closing are omitted, and
it is otherwise unceremonious, employing
the direct personal pronoun.

On Verge of Civil War.
The address arraigns the bureaucracy
and reminds the Emperor that his pledge
to convolve a national assembly is slow
of fulfillment. It says the country is on
the verge of civil war and even ventures
to criticize a royal measure, contrasting
the increase of the police power by the
ukase issued Sunday with a weakening
of the administrative process which the
country has been led to expect.

The address urges the summoning of a
national assembly which the war may
become national or cease, and concludes
with a solemn reminder of the sover-
eign's duty to God and the fatherland,
and a prayer for action before it is too
late.

Moscow, June 8.—The all-Russian
Zemstvo congress today elected a deputation
of ten delegates, headed by Count
Hayden and M. Shipoff, to present an ad-
dress to the Emperor asking for the im-
mediate convocation of a representative
assembly to decide the question of peace
or war.

U. S. VETERAN'S DEATH.
Former Secretary of Legation in Lon-
don Passes Away.

London, June 8.—Colonel William H.
Chesbrough died at his residence
here today of peritonitis after two
weeks' illness. He was 66 years of
age and has resided in London since
he discontinued his connection with
the American legation in 1876.

Colonel Chesbrough was a civil war
veteran and later served as adjutant-
general of the New York National
Guard. When General Robert C.
Scheneck, on whose staff Colonel
Chesbrough had served during the
war, was appointed minister to Great
Britain in 1870, Colonel Chesbrough
became secretary of the legation at
London. He left the diplomatic service
in 1876.

CRISIS IN CHICAGO STRIKE.

**Team Owners Must Now Decide
Momentous Question.**

Chicago, June 8.—The teamsters' strike has reached the point where its further progress and its further increase is dependent upon the action taken by the members of the Chicago team owners' association. This organization has from the first declined to make deliveries to the boycotted houses and has constantly urged the teamsters to arbitrate the question of making such deliveries. The teamsters have positively refused to deliver or receive goods, and now, as the last chance of securing any concession from the teamsters has faded away, the members of the team owners' association must either decide to deliver goods or allow the teamsters to have their own way. Opinion among the members of the team owners' association is strongly divided. At a meeting of the organization tomorrow night the team owners' association may decide to make deliveries and discharge all of its men who refuse to obey orders. Such action would add to the ranks of the strikers about 8,000 men.

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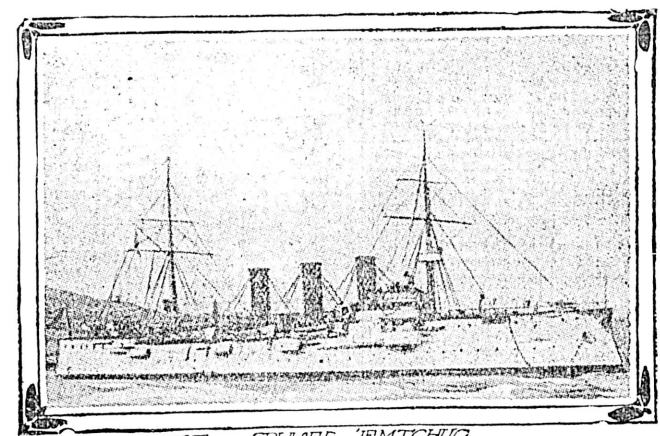
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Entertainment of Mining Con-
vention Visitors.**

**Fire Insurance Rates—Victoria
as the New Terminus of
the C. P. R.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening with a very slim attendance. President S. J. Pitts occupied the chair and the members present were Messrs. Mara, Pither, S. Leiser, M. Leiser, Paterson, Lugin, Rowe, McKeown, Morley, Jones, Maynard, Henderson and Laird. After the routine of opening the president suggested that the annual report should be submitted to a committee composed of the president, vice-president and secretary for examination before being issued to the public. This was acquiesced in.

A communication was read from the department of trade and commerce of Australia, re trade relations between Canada and Australia, and it was decided to refer the communication to the trades and commerce committee with power to act.

The Rock Bay Bridge.
The report of the special committee appointed to interview the city council



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in reference to the Rock bay bridge was next considered. The report stated that the committee had waited upon the council and had impressed the necessity of still having a bridge at this point. The council assured the board's delegates they were alive to the necessity and the only item that had to be settled was when the structure was to be built.

The manager of the B. C. district messenger service wrote informing the board that he had been informed by the postmaster that it was illegal for him to carry on the business in the present method of delivering sealed messages, and asked the board if they could not assist him in arranging matters so he might continue to carry on his business. The report of the special committee upon this matter was received, and after much discussion it was decided to lay the matter on the table.

A communication was received from the local representative of the American Mining Engineers, asking what steps the board intended to take to entertain the members during the convention which will be held in this city from July 1 to 5. The matter had been referred to the reception committee, and the president

thought that the resolution should be amended.

BOARD OF WORKS.
Auto Club to Frame Motoring Bylaw—
Another Tram Improvement.

Little beyond routine business was transacted at yesterday evening's meeting of the board of works of the city council. The question of the proposed bylaw of the Victoria Automobile Club was given to discuss the intended bylaw to govern the operation of motor vehicles within the city limits. The deputation consisted of Capt. J. W. Troup, D. H. Ker and Dr. Garcelle, and Ald. Hanna explaining his efforts to arrange for a bylaw which would meet the case, the deputation announced that the Automobile Club was itself moving in the matter and would frame regulations which would not doubt meet with the approval of the council. It was thereupon decided to leave the matter in the hands of the auto club.

The acting city solicitor submitted a number of reports dealing with franchise rights at Rock bay, all information sought by the council being available save one report which will require to be obtained from Ottawa.

The local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway notified the council of the company's intention to lay double tracks on the section extending from Johnson street to Fisgard street, and in order that the work may be expedited asked that the usual franchise be granted.

On motion of Ald. Douglas it was decided to cut down the broom on the south side of the road leading to the cemetery, as in its present condition it seriously impedes traffic.

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CHEATING AT BRIDGE.
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Eventually the dealer produced the missing card, and the game proceeded. But this was nothing more nor less than a subtle cheating. Do you see where it came in?

If the diamonds all fell, the doubler made eight tricks, scoring 48 and game; but if the knave were held up through the dealer's error, the doubler would win four by cards; three of these would be taken away from him for the revoke penalty, but he would still be left with the odd trick, and would score 21 to his opponent's nothing.

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Local News.

Choir Practice.—A full attendance of the members of the choir of the James Bay Methodist church is requested for this evening at 8 o'clock. Anyone wishing to join the choir will be made welcome.

Building Society.—A meeting of Victoria No. 2 Building Society will be held at the office of the secretary, 15 Trowace avenue, on Wednesday, June 14, when the society's drawing for an appropriation will be held.

Strawberry Social.—A strawberry social and concert will be given by the church on Wednesday, June 14. A fine programme is being arranged and a good time is promised all who attend.

Dogs and Ponies.—Conzall's dog and pony circus, which is understood to be the complete show hitherto presented by Norris Bros. & Rowe under their own name, will exhibit in Victoria for two nights and a matinee on the 14th and 15th inst. The tents will be pitched on Douglas street.

Board of Health.—The regular monthly meeting of the board of health was held yesterday evening, when little beyond routine business was transacted. The city health officer Dr. Hermann Robertson, reported the entire freedom of the city from any contagious diseases and that the general health of the community is excellent.

Gave Enjoyable Entertainment.—The concert and comedy, which was given with such success at the Flies Court, Work Point barracks, on Tuesday, was repeated before a large audience at the institute hall last night for the benefit of St. Joseph's church, Esquimalt, of which Rev. Father Nicholas is pastor. The programme included instrumental selections by the Military Musical Society, solos by Corp. Collins, R. E. Mrs. Johnson, Miss E. Selk, and Corp. Simpson, R. E., a reading by Miss Lombard with piano accompaniment by Miss McQuade, a piano solo by Miss A. McQuade, and an instrumental duet by Messrs. Meagher and Sharrett. The comedy, entitled "A Model Wife" occupied the second part and in this the characters were well taken by Messrs. Basil Prior, Eric Hardie and Harold Garnett and Miss Dorothy Selk and H. Lombard.

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LEONARD H. SOLL,
Land Commissioner.

The Victoria, No. 2, Building Society.

The Seventh Drawing for an Appropriation will be held at 15 Trowace Avenue on Wednesday, 14th June, 1905, at 8 p. m. See your Shares in good standing. By order, A. S. G. FLINT, Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the water will be turned off from Carr, Shewee and Oswego Streets, on Friday night from 9 o'clock until 12 o'clock.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Cable Reduction—From and after July 1, proximo, the cable rate to Japan will be \$1.20 a word from all British Columbia points—a reduction of 20 cents on the word.

Donation to Hospital.—The honorary treasurer of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, E. Elworthy, is in receipt through Alderman B. S. Oddy, of the sum of \$50 from Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., to be used in furnishing a cot for the Children's ward.

The Water Service.—James L. Raymond, water commissioner, gives notice that owing to the making of some necessary repairs to the pipe lines, the water will be turned off on Carr, Simcoe and Oswego streets tonight from 9 o'clock until 12 midnight.

Thankfully Acknowledged.—Donations to the Asper Woman's Club during the month of May are thankfully acknowledged from Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Todd, Miss B. Reid, Mr. Kemp, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Edman, the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican church, and the local newspapers.

Information Wanted.—Information is wanted of the whereabouts of James William Longville, or Longville, who was last heard of by his relatives in this city about three years ago. Anyone knowing anything of his present address is requested to communicate with Mrs. Bertha M. Frost, 450 Pleasant street, Worcester, Mass.

Comedy and Dance.—At the Temple hall, West Victoria, this evening, a concert and dance are to be given under the auspices of Western Star lodge, A. O. U. W. The Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society will again present their latest comedy-drama, "Down East," with specialties between acts, and afterwards dancing will be indulged in.

Journalistic Baby.—Messrs. Smith, Ingle & Drummond, both old-time British Columbia newspapermen, have launched the first issue of the Frank paper, as the journalistic champion of the cause, and just across the Crow's Nest Pass is entitled. It is bright and newsy, and a credit typographically and in advertising to the proprietors.

Enjoyable Social.—What is known as a "House Social," and all who are familiar with the musical history of the First Presbyterian church will realize that the title is auspicious, was given by the Young People's Society of the First Congregational church on Wednesday evening, the musical programme being varied with conversation, games and the serving of refreshments. Contributions were made to the evening's programme by Miss Marnack, Miss Elsie Creebe, Miss Orr, Miss Scott, Miss O'Keefe, Mr. Pettit and Mr. Richards.

Enjoyable Outing.—One of the most enjoyable outings of the season is afforded next Saturday, when the popular excursion steamer City of Nanaimo will make a trip through the far-famed Gulf Islands, sailing from the Junction wharf on Store street at 10 a. m., and returning about 7 p. m. A more picturesque route cannot be found, and the calm inland waters make the trip most enjoyable. As the fare for the round trip has been placed at \$1.00 for adults and fifty cents for children, a splendid opportunity for a day's outing at a nominal cost is afforded, and will no doubt be well taken advantage of.

Associations in Accord.—At last Wednesday's meeting of the Tourist Association executive, the following resolution passed at a late meeting of the Property Owners' Association was read and appreciatively commented upon, the Tourist Association heads adopting a resolution along the same lines, to lend aid and assistance in the preservation of Victoria's natural beauty spots: "Resolved, that this association urge upon the council the great necessity for maintaining, as far as possible, all the natural beauties of this city, not only for the enjoyment of the citizens, but as a means of attraction to visitors and tourists, by whose presence money is circulated in our midst and the general welfare of the community benefited."

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Return To Old Offices—It is understood that the offices of the Wellington (Incorporated) Oil Co. will shortly be moved to their former location in the Bruce block, corner of Government and Broughton streets.

Pioneer Society.—A well attended meeting of the Pioneer Society was held on Wednesday evening, the vice-president, Alderman James A. Douglas, in the chair. The secretary and various members reported numerous applications for membership, some of which were dealt with.

On the Water Wagon.—While the carriage of Ald. Douglas was being driven along Government street yesterday, the horse took fright at an automobile, and when the driver turned down Bastion street he ran into the water wagon, damaging the shaft and smashing the wheel, the horse escaping without damage.

Mining Engineers.—In connection with the visit to the coast of the members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, who meet here in convention the first week in July, it is to be mentioned that the Yukon Council has voted the sum of \$2,500 to defray expenses of entertaining the visitors during their stay in Dawson.

Real Estate Transfer.—That there is a stiffening in property values throughout the city generally is indicated by the fact that a few days ago a large tract of acreage property at the west end of Shoal bay, belonging to the Green-Worwood estate, changed hands. The price is said to have been an exceedingly good one.

Will Discuss Amalgamation.—At this evening's meeting of Victoria lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., there will be a presentation and conferring of the third degree, in addition to which the question of amalgamation with the other city lodges will be taken into consideration. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the members.

Goes To Chatham.—Having been appointed manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Chatham, Ont., James Simon, assistant manager of the bank here, left yesterday for that point. General regret is felt at his departure from Victoria where he has made a host of friends, but this is mitigated by the knowledge that he has received a well-merited promotion.

Fire Department Changes.—Notification has been given to 16 "call" members of the fire department—including the assistant chief and captains—that their salaries will not be required after the 30th day of the present month. Applications for the vacant positions require to be made by the 10th inst. The public notice has been given in the ordinary way that the vacancies are existent and that applications desired.

E. & N. Lands.—With the consummation of the deal between the E. & N. Railway company and the C. P. R., comes the announcement that the reservation land, extending for three miles, has been removed. For particulars as to town and suburban lots and mineral, agricultural and timber lands application should be made to Leonard H. Solly, land commissioner, at the company's office on Store street.

Not Police Officer.—William Lumley, who was arrested at Seattle, if that be the correct name of the companion of William Stewart, arrested for smuggling hides stolen from Cadboro bay, is no provincial police constable, it seems, despite the many rumors that were current to that effect. It is learned at the offices of the provincial police that Lumley is still at his post at Salt Spring island.

War Correspondent Here.—Among the passengers who arrived by the steamer Chatter from New York yesterday was Mr. B. Trissell, one of the well known war correspondents of the Associated Press. He served with credit with both Japanese and Russians, and for some time "covered" the prominent posts of Chofu and Newchwang during the earlier part of the war. Mr. Trissell is now returning to the Far East to be in at the end of the strife and to look to the interests of the Associated Press following the cessation of hostilities. He went on to Seattle last night to complete his arrangements and to visit his wife, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kanagawa Maru, and will return to Victoria today to spend a short stay with friends in this city before leaving.

Will Boom Fair.—A large number of the people of Victoria and Vancouver are preparing to "take in" Portland and the other Coast cities, as Eastern people are going to do," said J. J. Graves, a Victoria business man who has just returned from a trip to the United States. He is a representative of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer yesterday. "Up there we realize that we need the co-operation of Americans to build up our city and the surrounding country, and that people are not coming to the United States to give us a good reputation as fair-minded people to the traveling public. We also know that we can't get that reputation unless we know and are known by the people this side of the water, and we are anxious to take this way of becoming acquainted. I am going to the exposition before I go home, and when I get back to Victoria I am going to be the best advance agent for the Portland show you can imagine."

"Emused" in London.—Mr. James Cossar, of Peachland, who has just returned from a visit to England, describes a new kind of swindle of which visitors to the old country from British Columbia would do well to beware. He said that a young man called at his brother's house in Beldzie Square and enquired for Mr. Cossar, of Peachland, B. C. He said that he had sought him unsuccessfully at the lodgings. He had undertaken at the solicitation of a friend of Mr. Cossar—a Mr. Scott, of Peachland—to bring over a moose head and a box of apples. He had been glad to do this, but had been held up on the railway from Liverpool to London for charges to the amount of £5. The articles were then at the station at Clapham. He exhibited a letter dated Peachland, December 12, and signed Hugh C. Scott, in which the writer described the trophy and from the bearer had so loudly and loudly begged the tale was so plausible that the money was paid. When Mr. Cossar returned he suspected a trick, but went with his brother to Clapham. Had a moose head and a box of Canadian apples been left here consigned to James Cossar? Haylo! Scotland Yard then, and a statement of the case to an inspector. It transpired that several other colonials had been victimized in the same way. Acting on Mr. Cossar's information, the man was caught, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

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